

HOW STREET RAILROAD DEAL WAS MADE.

San Pablo and Telegraph Lines Included in a Big Sale.

The Pacific Improvement Company has sold for the sum of \$1,500,000, nearly all of its property in Oakland, says the S. F. Call. The sale involves the transfer of all lines of the Oakland Railroad Company to the Oakland Transit Company and places the entire ownership of the street car system of Oakland in the hands of a single syndicate. The deal in behalf of the Pacific Improvement Company was managed by William G. Henshaw of the Union Savings Bank, Oakland. The negotiations in behalf of the purchasing syndicate were directed personally by F. M. Smith, Oakland.

In the course of negotiations George Crocker and General Hubbard of New York were consulted. Simultaneously representatives of the Pacific Improvement Company in San Francisco were advised of the progress of affairs. Views were exchanged by wire and ultimately all parties connected with the transaction agreed to the price, \$1,500,000. The necessary signatures to the transfer were not obtained until day before yesterday.

E. H. Rollins & Co., prominent bankers of Boston, will undertake the work of bonding and financing the new system.

It is the purpose of the Pacific Improvement Company to gradually wind up its affairs by a voluntary process of liquidation. Whenever good prices representing the full value of holdings are offered propositions to sell will be entertained.

The Smith syndicate, which has just bought the Oakland Railroad Company property, endeavored to bring about the deal before the death of Collis P. Huntington. The sum of \$900,000 was offered for the property, but Mr. Huntington and his associates declined to accept that sum. In the recent transaction the Pacific Improvement Company placed the figure at \$1,500,000, and somewhat to the surprise of the owners the syndicate accepted the terms. Doubtless this acceptance was on the advice of the Boston bankers who had studied the market with a view of ascertaining the price at which bonds would be taken.

The street car lines of the Oakland Railroad Company were acquired by the Pacific Improvement Company when the Southern Pacific people bought James G. Fair's narrow gauge road from Oakland via San Jose to Santa Cruz. The managers of the Southern Pacific did not want the street railroads, but Fair declined to sell the railroad line unless the transaction embraced everything connected with his system. The Pacific Improvement Company then intervened and took the street car system.

The capital stock of the Pacific Improvement Company consists of 100,000 shares. The Crocker estate owns 25,000 shares, Mrs. Stanford the same number, and the C. P. Huntington estate and the Mark Hopkins estate 25,000 shares each. It appears to be understood among the representatives of the four controlling interests that the existing balance of power shall not be disturbed by the sale of stock, but that property shall be sold from time to time, whenever attractive prices justify the sale. If the value established by the sale of the Oakland property is maintained all along the line each of the four interests will ultimately derive eight million dollars from the corporation.

Stanford University of course will be largely benefited. Mrs. Stanford at one time estimated that her one-fourth interest in the corporation would not yield more than four million dollars, but the indications are that the University will get nearly twice that amount from this source.

SULTAN'S CREDIT BAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—It is stated that the Porte not having paid the installments due on the cruiser for which a contract was signed recently with the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, the latter considers the contract void and repudiates all responsibility in the matter.

DEPUTY POUNDMASTER CHARGED WITH BATTERY

Deputy Poundmaster Frank Hallett pleaded not guilty in the Police Court to a charge of battery, preferred by Robert Feary, and the case will be tried March 6th. The alleged battery occurred during the impounding of Feary's cow, which was grazing in the street. Hallett claims Feary struck him first.

Funeral of W. P. Solts.

The funeral of William P. Solts, whose body was found in Lake Merritt Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of James Taylor. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, assisted by Rev. Paul Mansfield Spencer.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The pall-bearers were S. Collins, George Rastall, F. N. Walton, J. O'Connell, J. Shavin and C. A. Derby.

The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

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SEARCHING FOR MINERS' BODIES

Fire Damp Delays the Work of Kemmerer Rescuers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 27.—Specialists to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., this morning state that the work of recovering the bodies in the Diamondville mine was energetically prosecuted all last night and this morning up to 10 o'clock. At that hour fire damp began pouring out from the sixth and seventh levels, compelling the men to abandon their work and hastily seek places of safety in the fresh air.

It will be several hours before the search for bodies can be resumed. Up to 10 o'clock this morning eight bodies had been recovered.

WATER CASE GOES OVER TILL MONDAY.

After THE TRIBUNE'S report of the water case closed yesterday afternoon, Hayne asked for an order of examination of the minute-book, but again met an objection. McCutcheon said he had the book and would submit it to the inspection of the Court to show that there was nothing in it such as Hayne claimed. Hayne at first assented to the Court examining it, but then entered an objection.

"Why don't you want me to see it?" he asked.

"Because we don't want to gratify you," retorted McCutcheon. "You have no right to inspect it. You will not say that you really believe it contains any of the things you set up as a pretext for inspecting it. All you want is a chance to paw over the book, and we don't propose you shall. There are the minutes and the resolution relating to the purchase of this property," said McCutcheon, placing the open book before the Judge.

The order of inspection was denied. "I now offer the minute-book in evidence," said Hayne, but he could not refrain from laughing at the absurdity of his own proposition.

"That is only another device to inspect the book," said Moore, contemptuously. "Do you seriously pretend that you can offer a book relating to the private business concerns of another without knowing what it contains or showing that it has any relevancy to the questions at issue?"

"I have made my offer," said Hayne, doggedly.

"Objection sustained," said the Court.

"Now I ask that the reporter take down the contents of the book to show what has been ruled out," said Hayne. "The reporter can't get the book," said McCutcheon, mischievously. "How am I to get it into the record?" inquired Hayne in a pained voice. "You can't get it in," rejoined Moore. "How will the Supreme Court know what was ruled out?" again asked Hayne.

"The Supreme Court never will know," answered Moore, humorously. The case went over till Monday.

MANCHESTER'S DEBTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the Court of King's Bench today the case of Sanguinetti against the Duke of Manchester was again postponed, owing to the Duke's absence in America. The plaintiff seeks to recover £500 commission for procuring the Duke a loan of £10,000. The defense pleads that the terms of the loan are unreasonable. Plaintiff's counsel opposed the postponement, saying the defendant being a Duke and enjoying an extended honeymoon in America was no reason his creditors should suffer.

Justice Bigham, remarking that the fact that there was a lady in the case appealed to him very strongly, granted the postponement.

DEATH FOR KIDNAPERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—A bill was introduced in the Senate today, making the crime of kidnapping and abduction for the purpose of extorting money a felony and fixing the penalty like that of murder in the first degree. The passage of the bill will be expedited.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Hon. Claude Anson, a brother of the Earl of Rochford, was married to Lady Clodagh de Lapor Herford, a sister of the Marquis of Waterford, in London today. The Marquis of Waterford gave the bride away. The bridegroom passed some years on a ranch in Texas.

SHEET STEEL GOES UP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—The announcement was made today that the American Sheet Steel Company had advanced all gauges of sheet \$1 per ton.

CROKER TO RETURN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Feb. 27.—Richard Croker says he will return to America in good time to take part in the coming campaign.

Russia's Tariff Increase.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The recent order for an increase in duties is applicable to the Amor province as well as to Russia in general.

BRANDES HAS HIS TRIAL SET.

Will Again Face a Jury on a Charge of Murder.

William A. Brandes, who was under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his 13-year-old daughter Lillian about two years ago, but who was granted a new trial by the decision of the Supreme Court in the celebrated "Horn" case from San Francisco, appeared in court this morning to have his case set for trial. It was his first appearance in court since April of 1899, when he received a life sentence.

Although pale and somewhat emaciated from his long confinement, Brandes appeared to be in good health and spirits. A ministerial coat he wore added somewhat to the quiet and subdued manner he has cultivated during his sojourn in the County Jail.

The only emotion Brandes displayed while in the court room was when H. S. Marsten took his seat among the jurors who are trying Edmund Hivest for murder. Brandes recognized him as one of the jurors who had sat in his case and found him guilty of the murder of his daughter. He asked the bailiff somewhat excitedly if Marsten's presence had anything to do with his case. He was reassured, however, by the information that it was another case in which Marsten was interested at the present time.

Attorney A. L. Frick appeared in court as Brandes' legal representative, in place of Sawyer & Bennett, who defended him in his former trial. His case was set for trial on May 14. He reserved, however, the right to plead that he had once been in jeopardy and could not be tried again for the murder of his child.

THE BOER LOSSES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Feb. 27.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Middleburg (in the Transvaal, on the railroad between Pretoria and Portuguese East Africa) under date of February 27th, says:

"The following additional captures are reported by French up to February 27th: 'Three hundred Boers, surrendered; a 15-pounder Krupp, one howitzer, a Maxim, 2,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 150 rifles, 38 horses, 534 trek oxen, 6,000 cattle, 9,500 sheep and 257 wagons and carts. The Boers' casualties were four killed and five wounded.'"

PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON, Feb. 27.—Miss Marie Dias spent Sunday at Niles.

Rev. Reynolds held services in Livermore Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Miss Grace Ledger spent Sunday afternoon visiting relations in Sausalito.

Mr. Fargo is in San Francisco for a few days.

The Italian who stole the \$100 from the Pleasanton gardener is on trial today.

A. C. Vandervoort spent Monday in Livermore.

Mrs. Hewitt and son Harold are arranging for an extended trip in England.

A Free Show.

Thursday night at Ashbury M. E. Church, South, Fifteenth and Clay streets, there will be presented a hundred scenes from Ben Hur and the Prince of the House of David. The Dobbins Trio will sing. Admission free.

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OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 25, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1901 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 343 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 344 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "Demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$200 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Oakland, February 25th, 1901.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1901, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1901.

In accordance with Sec. 343, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 343, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1901, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1901.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Myster of Stege recently paid a visit to her sick mother in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dexter of Oakland were visiting in San Jose recently.

Mrs. H. Tubbs and Mrs. H. D. Nichols of Oakland are staying in San Jose for a few weeks.

Miss M. Curtis of Oakland was visiting in Pleasanton recently.

Bethel Downey of Pleasanton was in Oakland recently.

Frank Laro of Oakland and Miss Louise Murry of Dublin were recently married at the St. Augustine Church, Pleasanton, by Rev. Father McNaboe. Mr. and Mrs. Laro will make their home in Oakland.

H. H. Magill has returned from a trip to San Luis Obispo.

Miss Rosa Butler of Napa is visiting relatives in this city and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Perry have returned from a trip to Honolulu.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Langford, daughter of Mrs. Isabel Langford of 557 Marshall street, and Karl Graves has been announced. Owing to the recent death of Miss Langford's father the wedding will not take place until late in March.

Luther T. Swan of East Oakland has gone to Arizona for the benefit of his health.

The wedding of Miss Grace Madeline Bouton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and William T. Frost of this city will take place Tuesday evening, March 12th. After a short honeymoon trip they will take up their residence in this city.

Miss Harriet M. Taylor is visiting the Misses Wiering of Sterling, Kan.

Miss Minnie Bunker will return soon from Athens, where she has been studying at the American school.

Mrs. Doran has arrived from her home in Southern California and is visiting relatives in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childs and Miss Edith Childs have returned from a six weeks' visit at Pasadena.

Rev. U. R. Dille of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will leave March 1 for a six months' trip to Europe. He will sail March 9th from New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. While away he will visit Egypt, the Holy Land, Athens and Constantinople. On his return in July his family will meet him at New York.

The wedding of Miss Edith Inez Donahue of Alameda and Joseph J. Eaton of Fresno took place Sunday at the home of Mrs. Helen Wilson, 224 Alameda avenue. Rev. A. R. Hathaway of the First Christian Church officiated.

Miss Virginia Hayes of Ogden, Utah and John R. Norris, chief clerk of the Hotel Del Monte, were recently married in this city. Rev. Martin N. Ray of St. John's Episcopal Church officiated.

Tomorrow the quarterly conference of the Alameda county W. C. T. U. will be held in the Haywards Presbyterian Church. A musical and literary program will be rendered. Miss S. M. Woodman will speak on "Citizen Suffrage."

Miss General Mitchell has returned from Del Monte after a two weeks' visit to her son and his family, who are passing several months in California.

LUTHERAN LADIES TO GIVE A CONCERT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran St. Markus Church will give a grand concert at the church on Fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

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Recitation—"A Fool's Errand"..... Miss Edith Inez Donahue

Vocal Solo—Counsel to Nina..... Miss Edith Inez Donahue

Piano accompaniment by Lola Edna Ford

Violin Solo—L. H. H. Drel Phantasio-Stucke..... Wilhelm Klenzel, op. 7

Piano accompaniment by Lola D. Williams

Song—"Schäfers Sonntagslied"..... C. Kreuzer

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Piano accompaniment by Mr. Karl Heinrich

Piano Solo—"Die Schwalben"..... Ascher

Vocal Solo—"Die Mäde"..... Miss Edith Inez Donahue

Piano accompaniment by Miss Frida Engel

Recitation—"Ain't Sophra at the Opera"..... Miss Edith Inez Donahue

Violin Solo—"Polonaise Brillante"..... C. P. Hamlin

Piano accompaniment by Lola Edna Ford

Duet—Selection..... Miss Edith Inez Donahue and Mrs. Turkert

Cornet Solo—"Cavallina" from Robert le Diable..... Mr. Conrad Rued

Piano accompaniment by Miss Rued

Vocal Solo—Selection..... Charles Morel

Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Edith Inez Donahue

Song—"Die Nacht"..... F. Abt

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CUBA NOT FIT FOR INDEPENDENCE

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Several of the passengers on the steamer Havana, which has just arrived from Havana, express the opinion that Cuba is not in a political condition to receive her independence. Dr. W. C. Phelps of Buffalo says:

"Cuba must stay in Cuba. Everybody with whom I conversed in Cuba wants the United States to stay there. It is only the rabble of negroes, consisting of about 30 per cent of the entire population of Cuba who yell for 'free Cuba,' and these uneducated and shiftless people are merely 'fire eaters.' If they got that, it would mean other nation would step in and take the island from them for good. I must say that the streets of Havana are clean and that the general health is remarkably good. The great trouble in Cuba is that there is nothing fit to eat."

Joseph Howard, the journalist, said:

"If the United States tries to leave Cuba next June, as is talked of, they will have to get back there pretty quick to avert a state of anarchy which would undoubtedly follow their withdrawal. Capital is apprehensive. There is no trade. All are waiting. Americans and the capitalists want the retention of United States troops."

LORD SALISBURY SOON TO RETIRE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Rumors are current in London, says the Tribune correspondent, that Lord Salisbury will retire at the close of the session of Parliament and that the Duke of Devonshire will not take his place. This would have the effect of opening for Mr. Balfour, it is possible that he would be raised to the peerage, and that Mr. Chamberlain would lead the Commons. This is current gossip but it is obviously premature. The Liberals would probably welcome this result, as it would restore their fighting form and divide the Ministerialist forces. There is little probability that any anomalous arrangement of this sort will be made.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S STATEMENT.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Rear Admiral Sampson, referring to his letter to the Navy Department relating to the commencing of warrant officers, said that he had expressed his views solely in the interests of the service as he had come to know it and appreciate its requirements after a lifetime of duty aboard ship and ashore.

"The letter was an official communication," he said. "As an officer in the navy I am forbidden by the regulations to discuss it in any way for publication."

BUFFALO BILL AT THE INAUGURAL.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has just arrived here from his Wyoming reservation. He came to New York on his way to Washington in answer to a request from General Miles that he be at the inaugural ceremonies of President McKinley. He will occupy a place in line with the 11th United States Cavalry. Colonel Cody is also one of the reception committee for the inaugural ball.

KITCHENER PREPARING FOR A COUP.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In commenting on the South African war the London correspondent of the Tribune says that military men at the metropolis are inclined to believe that Lord Kitchener is preparing a coup with the object of completely demolishing either De Wet or Botha, if not both, on the anniversary of Majuba day, just as Lord Roberts crushed Cronje twelve months ago.

HARRIMAN IS GOING TO FLORIDA.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—E. E. Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, and the head of what is known as the Harriman syndicate, expects to leave the city soon for a vacation in Florida.

MRS. NATION'S WORK IS INDORSED.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

DENVER, Feb. 27.—At the State conference of the Prohibition party resolutions indorsing the work of Mrs. Nation were passed.

